

REMARKS

Amendment to Claims

Claims 12, 16 and 21-22 have been canceled. Claims 17 and 20 have been amended to no longer depend from a rejected base claim.

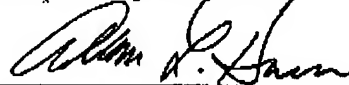
This amendment overcomes all grounds of rejection or objection to claims.

Applicant prays favorable action on all now pending claims.

Four independent claims remain pending. Applicant has earlier paid for four independent claims. Applicant believes no further fee is due.

Any questions or discussion about this response should be addressed to Allan L. Harms at 319-363-8905.

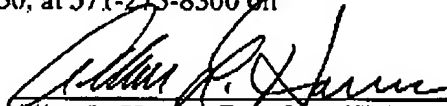
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